

At Random

Next week is National Newspaper Week, when all over America tribute will be paid to the great newspaper industry of the country.

Certainly many pleasant things will be told of our newspapers and their editors. We trust, if there are any unpleasant memories, they may be forgotten—at least for that week.

As the Fall days are upon us, many will be wondering if the Thanksgiving turkeys will be plump.

Habitual reformers will always find something to reform.

Many people fail to do their good deed every day for fear nobody will notice it.

It is claimed the new cars will be so perfect that even a fool can drive them. And no doubt they will.

Even at the risk of being called "old-fashioned"—wouldn't a pair of congress gaiters feel good on your feet?

A lot of people are learning to eat oleo, and like it. That is one thing the oleo trust has accomplished.

We can hardly believe the dairy farmers will like that.

Some adults are like children when they howl for something they shouldn't have, because they know they will get it.

It may be all right for a girl to choose a husband, but she should first make sure whose husband she is choosing.

Scientific farming made it possible for farmers to doff overalls.

Eve could never accuse Adam of stepping out with some other woman.

There is one kind of advertising that seldom pays, and that's for a man to advertise for a wife.

Most women like to be up-to-date on everything—but their birthdays.

It must be some consolation to women when they learn that Solomon got all his wisdom from listening to his wives.

Every man can shine in society if he continues to wear the same old pair of pants.

A second-hand car and a large family is an expensive combination.

President Roosevelt said he would make only two campaign speeches; later he decided to make ten. Now, we'll bet, he wishes he hadn't made one.

A dentist in Alaska says "Es-kimos enjoy pain". Bunk; those birds never do know when a patient is hurt.

Need Plant Food
Sandy loams are perhaps the best of vegetable soils. However, sandy soils almost always need plant food, since they lose fertility rapidly.

United War Fund Notes

The drive in Crawford County is already under way, and by the end of this week all the preliminary organization details will have been completed.

For the United War Fund, the quota for Crawford County is \$1,639.00, to which has been added \$546.00 for local activities, such as Crawford County Youth Guidance Committee, Girl Scouts, etc., making a total of \$2,185.00.

Much of the campaigning will be done by mail and the first batch of mail was sent out last Saturday noon.

On Saturday evening we had a call from Anton Kangas, who stated he had just received our letter, and gave us \$5.00 as his contribution toward the fund.

We are both pleased and proud that Anton is the first contributor to the fund. With a son in the service and having originally come from a country that is still in the grip of war, he appreciates what this fund means.

It is our hope the many others who have been contacted will follow suit, so that within the next few weeks we can report to headquarters that our task has been completed.

Crawford County Committee, United War Fund.

Cemetery Notes

We acknowledge with thanks the receipt this past week of donations from the A. & P. Store, Long's Market, Mrs. Paul Love, Grayling Restaurant, Mr. Einar Rasmussen of Marlette, Michigan.

Crawford County Grange completed the planting of shrubbery marking the entrance on the East side of the New Cemetery. They donated a very fine lot of shrubbery which they brought in from Charlevoix.

City Garden Club has started planting shrubbery marking the main entrance to the New Cemetery.

This past week we have received orders to rebuild the lots of Mrs. Elizabeth Foley, Algot Johnson, Mrs. James Reynolds, and in addition we are receiving many inquiries.

All of the areas recently seeded and fertilized are beginning to show wonderful results as a mantle of green now covers all of these areas.

During the past week we have had many visitors, and all day Sunday a steady stream of visitors sauntered through both the cemeteries. Our community is showing a personal interest in the work our Superintendent, Mr. Cook, and his very efficient crew are doing, and seem to be wholeheartedly behind our Cemetery Project—which spurs us on to greater efforts.

The season is now rapidly drawing to a close. We expect to be very busy next Spring, so if you wish to have your family plots rebuilt, now is the time to get in your order; and if you put in your order now, then by next midsummer you will have a nice lawn on your lot.

Our sincere thanks to all of our donors and to the entire community for their co-operation.

Cemetery Committee.

The winter months are approaching. Sleep sweetly with adequate Fire Insurance. Palmer Insurance Agency, Phone 3111. O. P. Schumann, Prop'r.



Four young dramatic actresses, under USO camp shows auspices, present "The Doughgirls and the Drunkard" for the enjoyment of servicemen stationed in Iceland. The girls played a six-month engagement in Iceland.



MICHIGAN MIRROR

When Johnny comes marching home from World War II, he'll find Michigan ready to welcome him.

This welcome is being organized efficiently with a veterans' counseling center in almost every community under auspices of the State of Michigan.

It's very apparent that Johnny is going to get a break this time. In fact, for almost the first time in American history, the war veteran will receive more than his country's blessing. He can borrow \$2,000 as down payment on a \$10,000 home or farm. He can borrow \$2,000 to go into business for himself. If he wants to go to college, Uncle Sam will pay his tuition fees or at least \$10 a month, \$30 a quarter or \$40 a semester, in addition to paying other regular fees and costs of books, supplies and equipment up to \$500 a year.

The veteran, 25 years old or more, whose education was completed prior to entrance into war, may get a refresher course at Uncle Sam's expense. If the veteran suffers a service disability, the government will pay him a pension, and furnish vocational training at the same time.

But that isn't the whole story. As an example, consider the Pine Lake Vocational-Technical school, a joint undertaking of the Michigan Office of Veterans Affairs and the Michigan Board of Control for Vocational Education. We visited this camp, near

Battle Creek, in company with Lieut. Col. Philip C. Pack and Elmer Hannah, director and assistant director, respectively, of the Michigan Office of Veterans Affairs, a state agency.

Talk about preparation for Johnny! Pine Lake is IT!

Here's how the vocational school will operate: Thanks to the wonders of modern medicine, more veterans will come home from World War II than from any war in world history. Battle casualties are less fatal. Disabilities will be more numerous.

Hence, care for the disabled veteran is more important today than ever.

The Pine Lake Camp, originally built by W. K. Kellogg for children at a cost of \$470,000, will be available to disabled Michigan veterans who are eligible for the services of rehabilitation, re-fitting them to a new life of usefulness. The capacity will be 250 veterans. The training period will vary from 90 to 120 days. Thus a year's training load of approximately 1,000 veterans is now anticipated.

Pine Lake Camp will provide disabled veterans with vocational training in metal work, machine shop, woodwork, gas welding, blueprint and drafting, office practice, cooking, baking, and watchmaking. At an annual budget of \$100,000, the camp will offer educational training with all meals and lodging at no cost to the veterans.

Ten veterans and two civilians are now enrolled in preliminary classes—proof that present activity is being confined to preparation for tomorrow's responsibilities. Instructors are John Van Puffelin, Grand Rapids watchmaker, and Aubrey Hansen, office practice teacher, recently with the Chrysler Corporation in Detroit. Camp superintendent is Hugh F. Pierce, formerly of the Bendix Products in South Bend, Indiana, and the Clark Equipment Company at Buchanan, Michigan.

When Johnny comes marching home, he must visit the local selective service board to get official papers entitling him to re-employment. Then he is urged to call at the local veterans' counseling center to obtain information and counsel on any of the following: Housing, health, education, law, employment, and claims—to enumerate the leading subjects.

If he can not find employment, he will be eligible to receive unemployment compensation of \$20 per week for 26 to 52 weeks, depending upon the length of his military service.

The U. S. Veterans Administration's hospital at Dearborn, a 355-bed institution, will be expanded soon to accommodate approximately 1,500 service men and women.

When the World War I veteran was demobilized, he received \$60 in cash. Congress had slashed appropriations for the U. S. employment service. The labor market was glutted; payrolls were cut. Yes, times have changed!

Michigan has more than five hundred thousand men and wo-

Attention Everyone! Waste Paper Collection

The boys and girls of the M. Sunday School are having a contest. On Saturday morning, Sept. 30, they will be glad to all for any papers or magazines you may have.

If you are on the boys' side, all you have to do is get in touch with Lee Nolan, who is Captain of the Boys' Team; but if it is the girls you would like to see come out winners, call Betsy Niederer, Captain of the Girls' Team.

The winning team will be guests of the losing team for a hallowe'en party.

You may also call Mrs. John Mallinger, Phone 4431, who will divide the calls between the two teams.

Remember, this waste paper and magazine collection is Saturday morning, Sept. 30.

If you won't be home Saturday morning, notify Mrs. Mallinger, and she will see that the team members pick them up before then.

In the Editor's Mail

September 20, 1944.
Mr. O. P. Schumann, Editor, Crawford Avalanche, Grayling, Mich.

Dear Sir: We, the officers and crew of the Steamer Horace Johnson, have ascertained that Mr. Burke's story of the size and quality of "The Monarch", giant pine tree cut on the Ward estate, is correct.

The matter was taken up with a noted historian of Detroit, former resident and business lady of Frederic.

The facts and all data pertaining to this giant pine tree she obtained from the Michigan History Magazine, issue of the Winter, 1944, in an article entitled "Deward, the Ghost Town". The magazine is published quarterly by the Michigan Historical Commission at Lansing, Mich.

In closing, may we call attention to a correction which should be made in our letter of Sept. 5, 1944, published in the Sept. 14 issue of the Avalanche:

Referring to question concerning rising of water, it should have read—this was asked the other day if he heard of the water level at Marquette on Lake Superior rising six feet, etc.

Please be informed that this "seiche" did not occur on Lake Marquette, but on Lake Superior at Marquette.

Thanking you, we are,
Yours truly,
Officers and Crew of the Steamer Horace Johnson, Sault Ste. Marie, Mich.

THE CASE OF THE KIDNAPED CODE

For a real life mystery, more intriguing than fiction, get this Sunday's (Oct. 1) issue of The Detroit Sunday Times, telling... in The American Weekly... how a young officer, goaded by his luxury-mad sweetheart, devised a daring plan to kidnap the French Navy's code book and then waged a clever duel of wits with the Surcouf. Get Sunday's Detroit Times!

men in the armed forces today. Hence the importance of adequate preparedness today to take care of some of these veterans tomorrow, when V-Day in Europe arrives and part of our war tasks will be terminated.

Work of the Office of Veterans Affairs and the State Board of Control at Pine Lake furnish graphic proof that Michigan is right on the job—in fact, leading the entire Nation in giving Johnny a break—and for the first time.

Selective Service Notes

The following inductees have been ordered for induction into the Armed Forces and will leave via Michigan Central at 11:13 p. m., October 3 for the Induction Station, Chicago, Ill.:

Floyd D. Wylic, Lake Orion
Norman C. Johnson, R. 1, Tipton
Eugene R. Corwin, Grayling
August J. Miller, R. 1, Roscommon

Robert E. Bugby, Grayling
Robert F. Jensen, R. 1, Roscommon
Stephan F. Jorgenson, Grayling (Transferred from Flint)

Results of pre-induction physical examinations at Detroit on Sept. 19:
Earl F. Cooper, Grayling—Accepted, Gen. Military Service
Alva C. Annis, Grayling—Accepted, Gen. Military Service

Gets Another Air Medal

An Eighth AAF Bomber Station England—A third Oak Leaf Cluster to the Air Medal has been awarded Sergeant Thomas T. Nelson, 201 Chestnut street, Grayling, Michigan, for "meritorious achievement" on B-17 Flying Fortress bombing attacks on enemy Europe.

A top turret gunner, he is a veteran of more than a score of combat missions. The citation accompanying the award reads, in part: "The courage, coolness and skill displayed by this enlisted man upon these occasions reflect great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States."

Sgt. Nelson, 22 years old, a graduate of Grayling high school in 1941, entered the Army December 4, 1942. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Tracy G. Nelson.

CONK'S COL.

Frosts have nipped the gardens, the flowers and the leaves—and now the trees are putting on their gay raiment of the Autumn time. Soon the winds will be bringing the leaves down in swirls, heaping them higher and higher in the streets and yards, or adding them to the covering of the ground in woods and meadows. Then the gaunt, bare limbs reach upward toward the sky—and the snow and ice and blasts of winter come on. But in the meantime, anglers can have a lot of sport fishing for bass and pike, which are in their most voracious and fighting mood at this season of the year.

Natural bait, particularly minnows, seem to get results, along with plugs and streamer flies used with spinners.

Perch are hitting good at the old reliable "garden hackle."

Some of the younger generation, resplendent in conkskin caps and other hunter's garb reminiscent of Dan'l Boone, are trying their luck at hunting. We told some of them our pook is a great bear dog. At least, he has the good sense to run the other way if he spots a bear.

We went fishing one morning and caught nothing. Our other two fellow fishermen—one rowing the boat and the other fishing, enjoyed the ride, too. We were using Nels Nielsen's skiff—and had a lot of near-spills. We have to hand it to Wes—he got three nice perch. He must have something on the fish that we have NOT.

Save Fat
Army cooks throughout the country are instructed to save every single drop of used fat. A mess hall poster calls wasting fat actual "sabotage." Munitions and medicine for their buddies come from the used fat they save.

Frederic Man Receives Citation

We are proud to report that Pfc. Shirley M. Corsaut of Frederic, a rifleman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Corsaut, is a member of an Infantry rifle company that has received a Division Citation for outstanding performance of duty in combat on Hill 129, Bougainville Island.

Corsaut's company distinguished itself in helping in one attack to dispose of 314 soldiers of the Japanese Sixth Imperial Division, part of the 17th Army, who had blasted their way into the American positions.

Counter-attacking in close combat that precluded the use of supporting artillery, the attacking forces, advancing under heavy Japanese fire, destroyed the enemy's installations, annihilated his personnel, and completely restored the American position; the citation by Major General Robert S. Beightler, 37th Division Commander, reads in part:

Starting his third year overseas, serving also in Fiji, New Hebrides and Guadalcanal, Pfc. Corsaut has been awarded the Soldiers' Good Conduct Medal and Combat Infantryman Badge.

Tribute To A Grayling Lady

A Grayling lady, Mrs. Rasmus Hanson, celebrated her 99th birthday last week. Mrs. Hanson has lived in Grayling for a long lot of years. Her husband, the late Rasmus Hanson, was one of Grayling's major lumbermen and the good wife labored tooth and nail all through the years not only to make their own lives useful and good, but they contributed tremendously to the betterment of the community and all in it. Wonderful people, and living wonderful, successful, and useful lives. The Hansons originally came from Denmark.—Cheboygan Observer.

Moms

The Moms, Grayling Unit, at their meeting Monday evening at the Grange Hall, added more names to their charter list, now numbering about 75.

Gold Star Mothers are to be honorary members. Motherless boys in the service are to be remembered as well as the Moms' own sons.

A gift of \$10 from Mr. and Mrs. MacNamara was gratefully received.

Plans were made for a party to be held Monday evening at the Grange Hall. Visitors welcome.

Although just getting organized, the Grayling Unit is making good headway toward its first goal—sending of Christmas boxes to the boys in service.

The committee of five ladies served a nice lunch.

Next meeting will be Monday, October 9.

FREDERIC-MAPLE FOREST UNIT

The Moms meeting was held at the Frederic hall on Sept. 21, 1944, with 16 members and one visitor present.

Plans were made to pack overseas boxes on Wednesday, Sept. 27, at the hall, at an all-day meeting.

Mrs. McDill has joined our club. A lovely lunch was served by the committee, consisting of Mrs. Turner, Mrs. MacMillan and Mrs. Murphy, with Mrs. Turner acting as hostess for Mrs. M. Bindtschael.

We hope that all the Moms will be present to help pack boxes, Wednesday.

Mrs. J. Post.

Hands Across the Continent

Little Ole New York and Sunny California

-- are joining hands in manufacturing sunshine pretties -- to brighten your Fall and Winter home. You'll find a wide assortment of these "home smarteners" at MARGOT'S this season.

FROM NEW YORK comes the loveliest selections of pictures... hand done water colors, all... hand blocked placé mats and napkins... damask luncheon cloths and napkins in assorted border trims... shaggy rugs and two-piece chenille bath sets in fifteen luscious color combinations... and last, but the best of all the game, those smart new feathered flowers for those who—in the know—really want their home to be the smartest of the smart.

FROM CALIFORNIA comes Botany Florals (Dried California flowers and shrubs—to you)—for your winter bouquets. Their exquisite color combinations are divinely enhanced when placed near some of the clever little figurines from the gay assortment of California pottery.

Ask to see the Crystal Ivy Vases in metal wall bracket. They're astonishingly low priced at 59c each.

MARGOT'S
Gifts

TIME MARCHES ON—

1942—"Division Champs"



Top row, left to right: Coach Cornell, *Gerald Babcock, *Arthur Sidman, *James Kolka. Middle row: *Bob Gildner, *Ross Thompson, *Bob LaChapelle, *Alfred Hanson, *Fred Smith. Bottom row: Burton Peterson, *Roger Giegling, Donald Pyonnen, *Clyde Anthony, *Guy Wheaton.

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OUR FINAL ISSUE

After publishing a newspaper in a city like Grayling for 33 years, one can have many conflicting thoughts. It's hard to say goodbye to the many friends and patrons of the Avalanche. While we are continuing our home right here in Grayling, we are relinquishing all identity with the newspaper.

We're going to miss it. Even with the trials and tribulations that go along with the business, it has been a lot of fun. And a lot of responsibility. That, too, goes along with publishing a newspaper. There can be no let-down on the part of the publisher. Like a circus, a newspaper must go on.

When we came into possession of the Avalanche in July, 1911, we recall there was a subscription list of about 350 paid subscribers. Without solicitation or special inducements, this list has grown to well over 1,200, with practically all subscriptions paid in advance. The Avalanche force has tried to each week give our readers good news coverage of the affairs in which they might be interested. It is this, we are sure, that accounts for this splendid growth.

There are several present subscribers who were on the subscription list under our former editor, the late Dr. Palmer. Among them are Robert and Paul Z. Bell, the Hanson and Olson families, and many others.

Dr. Palmer, besides being editor of the Avalanche, was a graduate of Georgetown University, and a Captain in the Medical Corps during the Civil War. Also he practiced law and was Prosecuting Attorney of Crawford County for 22 years. Having no children, Mr. and Mrs. Palmer provided 4-year high school educations for 25 boys and girls, taking them into their home, providing with lodging, board, books, clothing, and money, and seeing to it that they graduated. Besides all this Dr. Palmer established a school for local Finnish adults, with the purpose of acquainting them with our government and our laws. He provided textbooks and secured a teacher from Houghton, U. P., and paid all the costs.

What a heritage to leave behind, and what an example he left for the editors who might eventually succeed him! Dr. Palmer had a keen mind and a keen sense of humor, and was one of the most kindly men it has ever been our pleasure to know. He left an indelible impression for good upon everyone with whom he came into contact.

We realize how short we have fallen in our hopes and aspirations. We've enjoyed being your editor and are grateful for the splendid associations it has brought us. We have had fine co-operation from our citizens generally, and especially from our advertisers, from our public officials, social and fraternal groups, our schools and churches, hospital our physicians and attorneys, and many others.

We have the most sincere appreciation for the splendid service our several correspondents have contributed to the columns of the Avalanche. Without their kindly contributions, many of our readers would have missed the interesting news of their communities.

Our employees—we wish we could have a group picture of all who have toiled on the Avalanche. It would be quite an

army to look at. Many have been here for several years. They are entitled to a lot of credit for the success of the Avalanche. We sincerely thank them all, and wish to add that it has been a real treat to enjoy such loyal, cordial and pleasant associations. It leaves us with many pleasant reminiscences.

To Our Boys In the Service:

We know from many things you have written that you have enjoyed getting your home-town newspaper. We can truthfully say that the pleasure is mostly ours. You are far away and doing a swell job. You are serving for patriotic reasons; some of you have made the Supreme Sacrifice; many will be returning home not so physically fit as you were when you entered the service; some of you have dropped out from schools and colleges, and many have given up jobs and professions. We haven't been called upon to do this, but we could try to provide you with news from home. This is little enough for us to do in the war effort. However, we hope that we have at least contributed some, even though it may be only in a small way. Besides, you are our own boys, most of whom we have watched grow up from kiddies, and you are dear to us. And we are anxiously awaiting the end of this cruel war, when you may be coming home to take up again your home lives. We trust it will be the privilege of your Old Editor Friend to be here to welcome you.

O. P. S.
 For the present we will remain here at the old stand. Mr. Strong has kindly offered us desk room until we can move our insurance and other business into our new location next to the Olson Shoe Store. And we will be here to have you meet your new editor and his family. We take the liberty to invite you to call.

Many of our fellow editors in the state have had some nice things to say about us. We want to say, in all sincerity, "Thanks for them kind words." Fellows, We trust this fine fellowship we have enjoyed will continue for many years to come.

Melichar Building Sold To Charles Long

Mr. Charles Long announces he has purchased the Melichar building on U. S. 27, formerly owned and used by Charles Melichar for his bakery business.

Mr. Long expects to occupy the building during the latter part of October. He is now negotiating for a baker to carry on the bakery business, which Mr. Long will operate as well as his meat market. At present, he conducts a meat market in the property known as the Harwood Building, which was recently bought by Mrs. Sarah Bogenmeyer.

We understand that Mr. Melichar plans to remain in Grayling.

Letters From Our Boys In Service

Dear All:

Have a few minutes, so I thought I would drop you a line. Sorry I haven't written you sooner, but I have made a landing in enemy territory, and everything here is well in hand.

I am writing this letter about 150 yards from the front lines. Since I have been here I saw Jap trucks, prisoners, Jap guns, also saw our big guns give the Japs hell, and also our Air Force is doing a swell job here.

There isn't much of anything to say, so will close, hoping this letter finds all at home in the best of health.

May God bless you all.
 Your loving son,
 George.
 Pfc. Geo. Denewett 36453994,
 A.P.O. 33, c-o Postmaster,
 San Francisco, Calif.

Indian Customs
 Maple sugar making was an old Indian custom when the first colonists arrived in North America. "Sugar-making moon" was an established period. Pioneer methods were crude and wasteful. Axe-hacked trees died.

From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

Keeping American Homes Intact

What a great home love is in our town. Family folk—like most Americans. So when war came, and the boys left in uniform, and the girls went into war plants, folks began to shake their heads.

Take Ben Ryder's family, for instance—all doing something different. Young Ben's in the Navy, and his sister's in the airplane plant. Ben's foreman at the tool shop, and Ma spends her days at the Canton.

A broken home? Don't you believe it! When Ben returns with his evening glass of beer, an

Mom and Sis sit down to write their daily letter to Ben Jr., they're closer together than ever... bound by a strong and common purpose—to keep their family, their America, intact.

From where I sit, the strength of America lies in that family spirit—in the tolerance and mutual respect and understanding that have made the American family a strong and vital force for good!

Joe Marsh

amar in USS ans. Rescued



One of the many rescued by coastguardsmen of two destroyer escorts during the German bombing attack that sank the USS Lansdale in the Mediterranean, this navy seaman relaxes as coastguardsmen Virgil Mathis, St. Augustine, Fla., and Melvin Howard of Pittsburgh, Pa. (left to right) scrape a thick coat of oil from his body.

Wichitans Wade in Flood Waters



Wading barefoot was the order of the day as thousands of residents of Wichita, Kansas, were stranded downtown by flood waters of the Little Arkansas river. These venturesome individuals are trying to get home by fording a more shallow avenue of escape.

Tis Honor to Be a Samp



Mayor Fiorello La Guardia is a guest of the campfire set up by Troop 617 of the Boy Scouts of America, in New York. He samples some of the bacon cooked by the Scouts, and finds it good. The camp site was set up by way of celebrating National Boy and Girl week, and also National Children's week, held simultaneously.

Beef Market Goes Up



Steak on the hoof, to the value of \$175 and more than 1,000 ration points, is hauled up from New York's East river after spending a night in a sewer mouth. The cow went AWOL while enroute to a packing plant and was spotted in the river next morning. River police, the department of sanitation and the A. S. P. C. A. cooperated in the rescue of the bovine.

Northern Lights

HIGH SCHOOL ASSEMBLY PROGRAMS

Last Friday the High School opened its series of weekly assemblies with the following program, starting at 1:15 p. m.:

Opening — Mr. Kumpula
 Pledge to the Flag — Art Clough
 American Legion Auxiliary Records

The Student Election — Burton Peterson

Introduction of Candidates — Honor Students of last year
 "A Few Things About Voting and Citizenship" — Judge Moore

Dismissal to Classes — Mr. Kumpula

Mrs. Mabel Martin, Mrs. Mona Failing, Mrs. Beatrice McMillan and Mrs. Hazel Decker represented the American Legion Auxiliary in helping present the three fine records telling the "Story of the Star Spangled Banner." The records were presented to the school last Spring, but we wish to again thank the Auxiliary for them.

After the candidates for class offices were introduced, the various merit scholarship, citizenship and attendance awards were explained. The value of the Kiwanis and American Legion annual awards was pointed out and the basis on which they were awarded was discussed.

Judge Moore gave a fine talk. He told us the meaning of the word "ballot" while telling of the many ways we might vote. It was amazing to learn that less than half the people usually vote — being content to let about 25% of the people manage the other 74%.

In summing up his talk, Judge Moore said all good citizens should study the candidates for office carefully, and know what the amendments were before going to the polls. Then we should understand the mechanics of voting—then "get out and vote" at each election.

The second of the weekly assembly programs will be given in the high school auditorium, Friday afternoon, Sept. 29, at 1:15 o'clock.

Mrs. Frank Gross will sing "Trees", accompanying herself on the piano, as the opening number.

Two speakers will appear on the program. Mr. H. L. Peterson, District Fishery Supervisor, will speak on "Game Fish of Crawford County." Mr. Clarence Roberts, Conservation Officer of Crawford County, will use as his topic, "Game Animals of Our County."

HIGH SCHOOL CLASS ELECTIONS

Monday, September 25, the day of class elections, was a red-letter day for the citizens of Grayling High, as they voted in a very grown-up fashion for the officers of their various classes.

The election was preceded by a caucus held the Wednesday before, in which candidates for the various class offices were nominated.

Following the pattern of last year's election, the senior class,

under the supervision of Mrs. N. Hanson, planned and ran off this year's election. All students from the seventh thru the 12th grade voted for their officers at the assembly stage. Here pre-registered election boards of seniors, changed every hour to allow each senior experience as a member.

The ballots were counted by the class and results announced shortly before the close of school as follows:

12th Grade—President, Bennie Allen; vice-pres., Michael Brady; secretary, Betty Smith; treasurer, Burton Peterson.

11th Grade—President, Glene Anthony; vice-president, Hlena Feldhauser; secretary, A. J. Charron; treasurer, Patsy Herio.

10th Grade—President, Ed. Carlson; vice-pres., Sally Brady; secretary, John Failing; treasurer, R. Kearney.

Ninth Grade—President, Clair Burns; vice-president, Jeanette Clough; secretary, Lucille Wakeley; treasurer, Bobby Bishaw.

8th Grade—President, Bobby Brady; vice-pres., Patty Berry; secretary, Dick Barber; treasurer, Warder Smith.

7th Grade—President, Dick Reava; vice-pres., James Kumpula; secretary, Phyllis Bennett; treasurer, Jackie Trudeau.

Notes on the Election

Two hundred nine students voted. Eighteen more student votes would have given us a 100% vote, based on the number present in school Monday.

Burton Peterson, as chairman of the publicity committee, did a good job promoting campaign speeches.

Faith Nolan, Barbara Borchers, Grace Markby and Betty Smith are to be complimented on the ballots which they designed and printed.

Only five ballots had to be discarded because of not being marked correctly.

The requirements for class officers as drawn up by the students are:

1. Each candidate must be a citizen of the class to be nominated for office.

2. Each student must have a scholarship average of C, and a citizenship average of 3.

3. Each student must have attended Grayling school for one semester.

The purpose of such class elections is to train the students in voting wisely and correctly. As nearly as possible, conditions for voting are the same as regular elections.

The seniors were entertained by Mickey (Judge) Brady when he (not thinking) seconded his own nomination.

The presidential election for the senior class was a tie between Barbara Borchers and Bennie Allen. The seniors re-voted for president, and Bennie won by one vote. Barbara had been president of the class during the junior year, when Bennie was vice-president. Both being nominees for senior class president shows that their work during the junior year was appreciated.

Lovells

Mrs. Charles King and daughter Judy Ann returned to their home in Bay City, Saturday evening, after spending several weeks with relatives at Lovells.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Miller and Miss Alice Cook, of Tiffin, Ohio, spent a week at the Northwood Club, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Peterman.

Lee Kellogg and family and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kellogg, of Saginaw, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Kellogg, parents of Lee.

Mr. Vale, who has spent several weeks at Lovells in one of the cottages, returned to his home in Detroit last week. Mr. Vale has been in poor health, and found his stay here very beneficial.

Mrs. Ed Kellogg visited relatives in Saginaw last week.

Mrs. Margaret Wedding is enjoying a visit with her cousin, Eleanor Yeager, in Louisville, Kentucky.

Word has been received that Mrs. Arthur Walser of Chesaning is quite ill at her home. Her friends wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Baredale returned to their home in Detroit after pleasant stay with their friend, Margaret Wedding, on Shupac Lake.

Lovells folks are glad to learn Mrs. Pauline Loeffler is improving so nicely. We will be glad when she is back mingling with us again.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Pomeroy and son Dale returned to their home in Pontiac, after several weeks' vacation spent at Lovells.

The Cheerful Givers ladies' club met last Thursday with Mrs. Carroll A. most pleasant time was spent, with ten members present. The next meeting will be at Shupac, with Margaret Wedding as hostess. Potluck luncheon will be served.

Evelyn Peterman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Peterman, is attending school at Ursuline Academy at St. Ignace this year. It is her senior year.

Mary Louise Renner of Evansville, Indiana, spent ten days

here, the guest of Mrs. Wedding. Mrs. L. E. Peterman is a guest of the Northwood Club.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Stillwagon have moved to Grayling, where they have purchased the George Collins house. Mr. Stillwagon is assisting at Tony's Barber Shop since he returned from Great Lakes, Ill. He received a medical discharge from the Navy about two weeks ago.

Rationing at a Glance

Board opens to the public 10 a. m. to 5 p. m. every week day.

PROCESSED FOODS—

Blue stamps A-8 thru Z-3 and A-5 through L-5 in Book 4 good for 10 points each indefinitely. Blue tokens may be used in groups of 10 only through Sept. 30.

MEATS—CHEESE—BUTTER, FATS, CANNED FISH, CANNED MILK

Red stamps A-8 through Z-3 and A-5 through G-5 in Book 4 good for 10 points each indefinitely.

SUGAR—

"Sugar" stamps 30, 31 and 32 in Book 4 good for 5 lb. each indefinitely. Stamp 40 good for 5 lb. canning sugar through Feb. 28, 1945.

SHOES—

Nos. 1 and 2 airplane stamps in Book 3 good until further notice. Take Book 3 when shopping for shoes.

GASOLINE—

Stamp A-1 expired Sept. 21. Stamp A-13 in new book good for 4 gallons through Dec. 21. B-3 and C-3 stamps expire Sept. 30. B-4, B-5, C-4 and C-5 stamps good for 5 gallons. State and license number must be written on face of each coupon immediately upon receipt of book.

TIRES—

Inspections not compulsory unless applying for tires. Commercial inspections due every six months or 5000 miles whichever is first.

FUEL OIL—

Period 4-5 coupons good thru Aug. 31, 1945. Period 1 coupon for new season good upon receipt. Unit value 10 gallons. All change-making and reserve coupons good throughout heating year.

WANTED

GASOLINE BURNER, with pressure tank and "follow-wire" for sale cheap if taken at once. See it at the Avalanche Office.

CEMENT BLOCKS—We are agents for the Durfee Perfection Cement Blocks, and have a full line. See us at the Feed Store, South Side, Phone 3701, King & Son, Grayling. 9-21-24

FOR SALE—9-piece Walnut dining room suite, in good condition. Chair seats are covered with blue leather. Mrs. George Olson. Dial 2381

WANTED—Reliable woman or girl not attending school, for light housework and care of two children. Write Mrs. M. J. Stevenson, 101 Fair Ave., Alpena, Mich. 9-21-24

LOST—Small brown and white setter. She answers to the name of "Butch". Mrs. Russell Robertson, Box 331, Grayling, Mich. 9-21-24

WANTED—Turning logs. Pioneer Log Cabin Co., Roscommon, Mich. 9-21-24-44

FOR SALE—Table model cream separator, Aladdin lamps, and other articles. Mrs. Sadie Bogenmeyer, 801 E. St., Grayling, Mich. 9-14-31

FOR SALE—Cabins, with house in excellent tourist area. House and every cabin strictly modern, with electricity, hot and cold water, baths, boats, and all set for serving the public with high class service. This property should be seen to be appreciated. If interested, see O. P. Schumann, Real Estate Broker, or phone office, 3111, or residence, 3121.

FOR Refrigeration Service—Call City Office, Dial 2131. 8-10-31a

Wanted--Oil Leases

In Northeastern Michigan by one of Michigan's most active oil drilling companies, now participating in drilling operations on several Wildcat tests.

We pay good lease rentals, but are primarily interested in deep drilling operations for new crude oil production.

Please give complete legal description of your farm acreage, section number, town and range information.

Send this advertisement together with your resident address to:

OIL DRILLING COMPANY
 Box 490,
 Grayling, Michigan

Dyeing Cotton

When dyeing cotton, use dyes especially prepared for cotton or for all materials. If you have linen, use cotton dyes but remember that linen dyes less readily than cotton.

G. I. Rodco Winner



Pvt. Daniel L. Capon of St. Joseph, Mo., wears the winner's wreath as he sits astride his gallant little donkey. He has just won the donkey handicap at the rodeo, staged by the men of the Fifth Army on the Anzio beachhead, in Italy.

DIRECTORY

Dr. Keyport & Clippert
 Dr. Keyport Dr. Clippert
PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS
 Office Hours—2 to 4; 7 to 8 p. m.
 Sundays by appointment.

GRAYLING STATE SAVINGS BANK

Bank Money Orders. Interest paid on deposits. Collections and general banking business. Phone 3636.
 8 to 11:30 A. M. 1 to 3 P. M.
 Margrethe L. Nielsen, Cashier.

MAC & GIDLEY
 REGISTERED PHARMACISTS
 Phones
 2171 and 2181 Grayling

MEAT DISH

One pound ground roundsteak. Divide in half. Grease baking dish. Put in one half of the meat, then add a layer of sliced carrots, a layer of sliced onions; then the other half of the meat. Salt and pepper each layer; add one can tomato soup (diluted) and pour over all. Bake 40 minutes. Garnish with parsley and serve.

A Home Owned Store

Burrow's Food Market

Phone 2291

Mrs. Thomas Cassidy left for Cheboygan, Monday, to visit for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Niederer, while on a trip to Traverse City last week, called on Mrs. Nellie Hart.

Robert Hayes and several friends from Alma left Wednesday for the Upper Peninsula, to do some bird hunting.

Dr. and Mrs. Stanley Stealy left Tuesday to attend the annual meeting of the Michigan State Medical Society in Grand Rapids.

John S. Case of Rochester, Minn., was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Larsen, Thursday of last week. Mr. Case is a brother of Mrs. Larsen.

B. C. Forbes of Indianapolis, Indiana, is visiting his nephew, Ernie Babbit, and family. He is a former resident of Grayling, living here from 1878 to 1888.

Mrs. C. G. Clippert left Wednesday for Grand Rapids. While there she will attend the meetings of the state Medical Society which is holding a convention in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. John Danhof of Detroit were guests of Col. and Mrs. Roy Vandercook at their cabin on the AuSable last week-end. Mr. Danhof acts as General Counsel for the New York Central Railroad.

Earl J. Hewitt has been transferred from Muskegon, where he was manager of the U.S.E.S., to a similar position in Bay City. The Hewitt family at one time resided in Grayling. Mrs. Hewitt is a daughter of Mrs. Thomas Cassidy.

I will be in Gaylord, Friday and Friday evening, October 13, 1944. Offices over Guggenb's Store, 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Eyes examined and glasses prescribed. Call phone 149M, Gaylord, for appointment. Dr. Kenneth W. Tinker, Optometrist, Traverse City, Michigan.

Mrs. Ray Clement spent last week in Detroit. This week she is entertaining her sister, Mrs. A. W. Beutel, of Bay City.

Mrs. Roy Kannisto and son Brian left Thursday for Crystal Falls, Mich., to visit Mr. and Mrs. Max Kluttig and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Sheehy enjoyed a visit last week from the latter's sister, Mrs. T. W. Douglas and daughter, Nancy Ann, and an aunt, Mrs. William Bagall, all of Owen Sound, Ontario, Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mallinger, who purchased the Grayling Greenhouse some time ago, recently sold it to the owner of the greenhouse in West Branch. It is being torn down and removed to that city.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Pentz and son Richard left Wednesday for Grand Rapids and Battle Creek. Mr. Pentz will attend the convention of the Michigan Medical Society, while Mrs. Pentz and Dick visit in Battle Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Russell of Bay City were here for the week-end. Mrs. Russell is remaining for the week with her mother, Mrs. Celia Granger. The Russells have rented their living quarters on Cedar street to Mr. and Mrs. Sigwald Hanson.

Mr. W. Edward Myers of Toledo and Grayling has been named chairman of the annual campaign for members by the Toledo Y. M. C. A. in 1944. Mr. Myers conducted the most successful membership drive in the history of the "Y" last year, when 5,160 new members were enrolled. This year's campaign will run from Sept. 22 to Oct. 2, inclusive.

The following local young people are enrolled and in attendance at the Bay City Business College: Miss Wilma Feldhauser, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Feldhauser; Miss Shirley Nelson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Nelson; Jeanne Hanson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hanson; and Miss Ernestine Stephan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Stephan.

Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Keyport left Sunday for Grand Rapids, where they are attending the annual convention of the Michigan State Medical Society. Dr. Keyport will retire this year as president of this organization. This office has been a reserving honor for the Doctor, and one in which his record shows he has been completely capable of carrying through toward the advancement of modern medicine.

During Norval Stephens' funeral spent with his family on the AuSable, they were entertained at dinner Monday evening by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Knecht; by his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. John Stephan, Sunday noon; and on Friday evening, they and Mr. and Mrs. Stephan Jorgenson were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Mathewson. Norval left Monday night for St. Louis, Mo., to join his outfit.

Of interest to Grayling people is the announcement by Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Trask of the marriage of their daughter, Marjorie, to Mr. George Bigelow Schley, on Saturday, September 23, in Indianapolis, Indiana. Mr. Schley has many friends in Grayling, he having spent several seasons at his cottage at Lake Margrethe. The bride has visited here, where she has numerous friends. We wish the couple many years of happiness.

Enjoying the North Country

In the next two weeks, Autumn's crowning glory will reach its height in color and beauty for 1944 in Northern Michigan.

Mother Nature will probably reach the pinnacle of her mature womanhood, and with grace, beauty and radiant ecstasy will approach the last season of the year.

Spring came full of joy and expectation. The streams and lakes in this section beckoned to fishermen to "get on those waters and come on in, the catch is fine," and thousands answered the call.

Summer followed, full of anticipation as families from all parts of the country filled the summer homes, cottages and the river cabins, as they played, rested and recuperated in this healthful climate.

More and more nature-loving folks are planning to see and enjoy the North in the Autumn, when the oaks and maples are red, and white birches and the green pines complete the gorgeous picture.

The bright brilliancy of colors make the days following Autumn seem drab and uninteresting to many, but not to the army of red-capped, red-blooded hunters who trek to the North woods, not just for the sport of bagging the game, but for the love of the great Out-of-doors, and also for the companionships that many times are lifelong—when men meet on these occasions.

It is youth that hails the Winter months, as they plow thru the heavy snows. What fun! . . . skating, coasting, skiing and snowshoeing—to their hearts' content!

And so there is never a dull season in Northern Michigan throughout the year.

We believe that no other state can supply a more diversified program for every age and every group of people. We have the natural resources for making Northern Michigan the greatest Playground of the United States. As a community, let us not forget our responsibility in keeping it thus.

Indiana Firm Buys Clare Madsen Mills

For several weeks' negotiations have been going on between Clare Madsen, local lumber and shingle manufacturer, and Timberland, Inc., of Connersville, Indiana, for the purchase of the Madsen interests and the formation of a local organization for its operation.

Mr. Madsen has conducted a highly successful business here, and under his able management it has grown from a one-man job to one employing a score or more men. He has been made a stockholder in the new organization and will be the manager.

Besides the Madsen interests, 11,000 acres of timber land have been acquired in the region of Mud Lake, about 10 miles east of Grayling. Mr. Madsen says there is enough mature timber in the tract to keep their mills running for five years, and more will mature annually. Furthermore, that cuttings will be conducted with the idea of perpetual growth, and as fast as timber is cut, that area will be replanted.

The Madsen mill will be moved to Mud Lake and a larger and more modern mill will be erected there. Delmar Doddridge of Connersville is president of the company.

Clare says the name, Mud Lake, has been changed to the more dignified title of "Wakeley Lakes".

Mrs. Loyal Cameron of Grand Rapids is visiting her mother, Mrs. Peter Brown.

William Lee is the name of the son born to Pvt. and Mrs. Eben Lee at Mercy Hospital, September 24.

Palmer Insurance Agency represents many of the soundest and most reliable Insurance Companies in America. We will be glad to serve you. O. P. Schumann, Prop'r.

O. E. S. MEETING
There will be a regular meeting of Grayling Chapter No. 83, Order of the Eastern Star, Wednesday evening, October 4. Election of officers and payment of dues.

We desire to serve our community in the best way we know.

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Grayling Funeral Home
Ambulance Service
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Make Your Selection Early if you need one

Grayling Mercantile Company

The Quality Store

Phone 2251

Kiwanis Club Meets at Higgins Lake Conservation School

This week's meeting of the Grayling Kiwanis Club was held Tuesday evening at the Conservation Department Training School, Higgins Lake.

Superintendent Russell Martin—the host—saw to it that everyone had a most pleasant evening. . . it seems as tho' a dinner here seems a little better than elsewhere. All enjoyed the delicious chicken dinner, and later were thrilled by a couple of motion picture reels. One reel was taken personally by Mr. Martin and portrayed some of the beauty spots of the Porcupine Mountains. It would be hard for anyone to pick more beautiful spots for the camera. "Russ" knows where to find them and how to photo 'em. Another reel showed the production of wood products, from the time of planting tree seedlings to finished lumber and homes into which it was built.

It was a grand evening and enjoyed by all. There were many guests present.

Read your home town paper. Subscribe for the Avalanche.

Phone The Item AND IT WILL BE IN THE PAPER

To the Voters of Crawford County

People in the City of Grayling interested in Children's Welfare have requested me to run for the Office of Judge of Probate.

Being interested in the question of Juvenile Delinquency and already appointed to the Planning Board of the Crawford County Youth Guidance Committee, I decided to accept, in as much as the Juvenile Court operates under the Probate Office.

I was nominated in July as one of two candidates running on a non-partisan ticket.

In regard to the Estate Work of the PROBATE OFFICE, you may be assured that my previous office experience will insure you loyal and efficient service. Your vote will be appreciated.

Reverend Svend Holm

THE OLD JUDGE SAYS...



"Did you hear that Tom is going to be inducted into the Army next week, Judge?"
"Yes, Frank told me this morning down at the barber shop. Our town's got a lot of men in the service now, Jim. In fact, all towns have. I was just reading in the paper where there are more than 10,000,000 men away from their homes in the armed forces. And, from all reports, they're doing a grand job bringing victory closer every day."
"We folks at home have a mighty big obligation to those 10,000,000 fighting men. We've got to produce the food to keep them

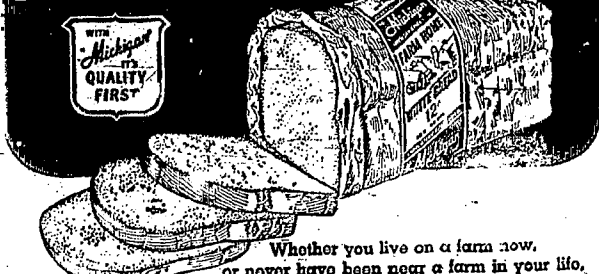
well fed. We've got to keep them supplied with the ammunition and equipment they need to finish their job. We've got to help the Government pay for all these supplies our men need by buying more and more War Bonds. We'll have another big chance to do that by helping to put the next War Loan drive over the top, Jim."
"And, in addition, we must be sure that, while they're away and can't express their opinions, we don't go voting on and deciding any things that will displease them when they come back."

This advertisement sponsored by Congress of Alabamian Dairymen, Inc.

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Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE
FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

(SEPTEMBER 29, 1921)

Since the establishment in 1914 of the Grayling Fish Hatchery Club, consisting of 125 members living in various cities throughout the United States, the State of Michigan has aided financially in the support of that institution. The state now wishing to purchase the hatchery and enlarge it. The establishment of the hatchery is the outcome of efforts made by Marius Hanson of this city. Ever since the organization started, Mr. Rasmus Hanson has acted as president and W. B. Mershon of Saginaw as vice-president.

Miss Minnie Nelson has returned home from a several months sojourn in California. At Haywards, Calif., she visited her sister, Mrs. Arthur Frederickson.

Marjorie Jean Howell was born to Dr. and Mrs. Don M. Howell at Marshfield, Wis., last week. Mother and baby are reported to be getting along nicely.

John Bruun, bookkeeper at the Salling Hanson Company office, is taking the Consistory initiation at Bay City this week. He was accompanied by C. B. Olevarius.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Middle LaMotte, Tuesday, Sept. 20, a girl.

S. O. Richardson Jr., president of Libby Glass Works of Toledo, Ohio, is building a new cottage on the main stream of the AuSable. It will be located 10 miles below Grayling.

Miss Mildred Bates has gone to Ypsilanti to attend the State Normal there.

The new mill of the Embury-Martin Lumber Company at Cheboygan was destroyed by fire Saturday, Sept. 17. The company had purchased the saw mill of R. Hanson and Sons located at T. Town and moved it to Cheboygan at the time they were rebuilding their new mill.

Statement of the Ownership, Management, Etc., Required by the Act of Congress of March 3, 1933, of The Crawford Avalanche, published weekly at Grayling, Mich., for October 1, 1944.

Editor, Managing Editor, Business Manager, Publisher, Owner: Oscar P. Schumann, Grayling, Michigan.

Known bondholders, mortgagees, and other security holders, holding 1 per cent or more of total amount of bonds, mortgages, or other securities: None.

Oscar P. Schumann, Sworn to and subscribed before me this 23rd day of September, 1944.

E. R. Burns, (Seal) Notary Public. My commission expires October 22, 1945.

Save Juices

When you open a can of asparagus, green beans, peas or lima beans, pour off the liquid and use it in soups, stews or with your favorite flavoring agents as a vitamin cocktail. The liquids from these canned vegetables are excellent replacements for synthetic tablets of Vitamin B1. From one-fourth to one-half of the B1 content of the canned vegetables is contained in the liquid. It has been found.

Hay Seedings

Best early hay seedings result if the seed is either directly on the surface or covered no more than half an inch. One test showed that alsike clover seed covered one inch produced less than half as many plants as that left on the surface with no covering.

Church News

MICHELSON MEMORIAL CHURCH
Sunday Services
10:00 A. M.—Bible School.
11:00 A. M.—Public worship.
Young People's meeting at 6:30.
Join us in these helpful meetings.
Public is invited.
Ernest A. Benedict, Pastor.

GRAYLING EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH
English Sunday Services
9:45 A. M.—Sunday School.
11 A. M.—Worship.
Everyone is welcome.
Svend Holm, Pastor.

FREE METHODIST CHURCH
Corner Shellenburger and State
Sunday Services
Sunday School—10:00 a. m.
Sermon—11:00 a. m.
Evening Worship—7:30 p. m.
Prayer meeting.
Friday—7:30 p. m.
Come and worship with us.
Alva Gaskins, Pastor.

CALVARY CHURCH
The Book 2 Tim 3:16
The Blood Heb. 9:22
That Blessed Hope, Titus 2:13
New Location—Grange Hall
Sunday Services
10:00 A. M.—Sunday School.
8:45 P. M.—Young people.
7:30 P. M.—Preaching.

Midweek Services
Thursday—
7:30 P. M.—Prayer and Every body's Bible Class.
You are welcome.
Pastor, F. D. Barnes

FREDERIC BIBLE CHURCH
"We preach Christ crucified for our sins"
10:30 a. m.—Sunday School.
8:00 p. m.—Evening Service.
Wednesday—Prayer meeting and Bible study—8:00 p. m.

EXCELSIOR CHURCH (near Darragh)
Services every Friday night—8:00 p. m.
JOHANNESBURG
Church Services Thursday night at 7:30 o'clock.
Rev. Chas. Opitz.

STATE OF MICHIGAN,
The Probate Court for the County of Crawford

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grayling in said County, on the 30th day of August, A. D. 1944.

Present: Hon. Charles E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Joseph F. Wolf, Deceased.
Franklin C. Murray and Ralph Redhead having filed in said Court their petition praying that said Court adjudicate and determine who are the legal heirs of said deceased and entitled to inherit the real estate of which said deceased died seized.

It is Ordered, That the 23rd day of September, A. D. 1944, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks, previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.

Charles E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

A true copy.
Charles E. Moore, Judge of Probate. 8-31-44

TO THE OWNER OR OWNERS OF ANY AND ALL INTERESTS IN, OR LIENS UPON THE LANDS HEREIN DESCRIBED.

Take Notice, that sale has been lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes thereon, and that the undersigned has title thereto under tax deed or deeds issued therefor, and that you are entitled to a reconveyance thereof, at any time within six months after return of service of this notice, upon payment to the undersigned or to the Register in Chancery of the County in which the lands lie of all sums paid upon such purchase, together with fifty per centum additional thereon, and the fees of the Sheriff for the service or cost of publication of this notice, which fee shall be the same as provided by law for service of subpoenas or for orders of publication or the cost of such service by registered mail, and the further sum of five dollars for each description, without other additional cost or charges. Provided, That with respect to purchasers at the tax sale held in the years 1936, 1939 and 1940 the sum stated in such notice as a condition of reconveyance shall only be all sums paid as a condition of the tax title purchase, together with ten per centum additional thereon. If payment as aforesaid is not made, the undersigned will institute proceedings for possession of the land.

Description of Land.

State of Michigan, County of Crawford.

E½ of NE¼ of NW¼, Sec. 13, Town 25N, Range 3 W. Amount paid \$2.86. Tax for the year 1939.

Amount necessary to redeem \$3.15 plus the fees of the Sheriff. Everett Corwin, Place of Business, 1320 Harvard Ave., Flint 5, Michigan.

To George E. Temple, 2451 N. Halsted St., Chicago, Illinois, last grantee in the regular chain of title of such lands, or of any interest therein, as appearing by

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FRESH—HOME GROWN WAX BEANS 2 Lbs. 25¢
SOUTHERN—RED YAMS 3 Lbs. 23¢
FRESH—MICHIGAN CAULIFLOWER Head 19¢

KELLOGG'S CORN FLAKES Giant 18-oz. Pkg. 12¢
SUNNYFIELD ROLLED OATS QUICK OR REGULAR 5 Lb. Bag 29¢
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MARVEL ENRICHED BREAD Big 26½-oz. Loaf 11¢

SULTANA PEANUT BUTTER 2 Lb. 35¢
ANN PAGE—ORANGE MARMALADE 2 Lb. 29¢
JANE PARKER DONUTS Plain Doz. 15¢
JANE PARKER FRUIT CAKE 2 Lb. 40¢

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4 TO 6 LB. AVERAGE
STEWING FOWL Lb. 39¢
BEST CUTS ROAST, BROWN OR SWISS
STEAKS Lb. 38¢

FRESH CHOPPED GROUND BEEF Lb. 26¢
SHOULDER CUTS Lb. 26¢
VEAL ROAST Lb. 19¢
WITH POTATOES Lb. 19¢
SMALL SKINLESS FRANKFURTERS Lb. 33¢
FRESH CAUGHT PERCH Lb. 17¢
SICED OR PIECE PORK LIVER Lb. 21¢
FRESH—HADDUCK FILLETS Lb. 23¢
PAN READY—SUPERIOR HERRING Lb. 16¢

the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County, at the date of the delivery of this notice to the Sheriff for service. 9-14-44

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grayling in the said County, on the 15th day of September, A. D. 1944.

Present: Hon. Charles E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Dorothea Jorgensen, Deceased.
It appearing to the Court that the time for presentation of claims against said estate should be limited, and that a time and place be appointed to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands against said deceased by and before said Court:

It is Ordered, That all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said Court at said Probate Office on or before the 27th day of November, A. D. 1944, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, said time and place being hereby appointed for the examination and adjustment of all claims and demands against said deceased.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order once each week for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.

Charles E. Moore, Judge of Probate. 9-21-44

A true copy. Judge of Probate. Charles E. Moore. 9-21-44

Loading Lumber
The amount of lumber which can be loaded in a boxcar depends upon three factors: weight, bulk, and measurement. Normally, 20,000 to 35,000 board feet is considered a carload.

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Present: Hon. Charles E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Dorothea Jorgensen, Deceased.
Melvin A. Freel having filed in said Court a petition, praying for license to sell the interest of said estate in certain real estate therein described, at private sale.

It is Ordered, That the 16th day of October, A. D. 1944, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition, and that all persons interested in said estate appear before said Court, at said time and place, to show cause why a license to sell said interest of said estate in said real estate should not be granted.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order once each week for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.

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Want Ads For Quick Results

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grayling in the said County, on the 13th day of September, A. D. 1944.

Present: Hon. Charles E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of John Schierlinger, Deceased.
John J. Donahue having filed in said Court his final account as Administrator of said Estate and his petition praying for allowance of the same, and for distribution of the residue of said estate in accordance with a stipulation on file in said Court.

It is Ordered, That the 10th day of October A. D. 1944, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.

Charles E. Moore, Judge of Probate. 9-21-44

A true copy. Judge of Probate. Charles E. Moore. 9-21-44



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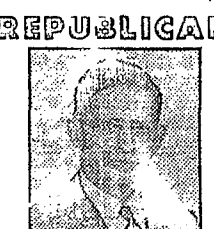
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